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2                   **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
3                   **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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7                   COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING  
8                   COMMISSION,

Case No. 2:19-cv-1697-JAD-DJA

9                   Plaintiff,

10                  v.

11                  DAVID GILBERT SAFFRON  
12                  a/k/a DAVID GILBERT and  
13                  CIRCLE SOCIETY, CORP.,

[ECF No. 16]

14                  Defendants.

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16                  **ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR ALTERNATIVE SERVICE OF**  
17                  **PROCESS ON DEFENDANT DAVID SAFFRON**

18                  This Court, having considered Plaintiff Commodity Futures Trading Commission's  
19 Motion for Alternative Service of Process on Defendant David Saffron, and having found good  
20 cause therefore,

21                  IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff shall serve the Summons and Complaint in this  
22 action on Defendant Saffron:

23                  (1) By publishing notification of the Summons and a statement describing how a copy of the  
24                  Summons, Complaint, and other filings may be obtained, once a week for a period of four  
25 weeks, in the *Las Vegas Review Journal* and *Los Angeles Daily News*.

26                  (2) By providing the proposed language of the summons to be used in the publication,  
27 briefly summarizing the claims asserted and the relief sought and including any special  
28 statutory requirements, as follows:

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30                  Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Plaintiff v. David Gilbert Saffron a/k/a  
31                  David Gilbert and Circle Society, Corp., Defendant.

1           Summons in a Civil Action

2           To: David Gilbert Saffron a/k/a David Gilbert

3           A lawsuit has been filed against you. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and  
4           required to serve upon PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEYS, Division of Enforcement,  
5           Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1155 21st Street, N.W., Washington,  
6           D.C. 20581, an Answer to the Complaint, accessible at the CFTC's website,  
7           <https://www.cftc.gov/PressRoom/PressReleases/8053-19>, or a motion under Rule  
8           12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure within 21 days of service of this  
9           Summons on you by publication. You must also file your Answer or motion with  
10          the Court. If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be taken against you  
11          for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

12           Claims Asserted

13           Options Fraud in violation of 7 U.S.C. § 6c(b) and 17 C.F.R. 32.4; Commodity  
14          Pool Operator (“CPO”) Fraud in violation of 7 U.S.C. § 6o(1)(A)-(B); Prohibited  
15          Activities of a CPO in violation of 17 C.F.R. § 4.20(a)(1), (b), and (c); Failure to  
16          register as a CPO and Associated Person of a CPO in violation of 7 U.S.C. §§  
17          6m(1), 6k(2).

18           Relief Sought

19           Full restitution to defrauded investors, disgorgement of ill-gotten gains, civil  
20          monetary penalties, permanent registration and trading bans, and a permanent  
21          injunction against future violations of the Commodity Exchange Act and  
22          Commission Regulations.

23           (3) And by mailing the Summons and Complaint to Defendant Saffron's Last-Known Address.

24           **IT SO ORDERED:**

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26           U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey

27           DATED: October 30, 2019